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In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 3711

Jean PREVOST et al. Examiner: Mitra Aryanpour

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For: LINE SYSTEM FOR PLAYING FIELD

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, enclosed herewith is a new Declaration discussing the changes made in the Preliminary Amendment filed February 25, 2003. The enclosed Declaration is not executed; the signed document will be submitted upon receipt. Enclosed also is a new claim set believed properly to indicate the changes to the claims.

The Examiner is informed that the changes requested in the Preliminary Amendment of September 25, 2003 to claim 1 included reinstating the last two elements. Thus, the amended claim attached hereto shows merely the change regarding the outer ribbon bands made initially in the parent case. Similarly, the

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Preliminary Amendment of September 25, 2003 directed changes in claims 2 and 5 so that those claims read as they did in the patent. Thus, no indication appears in the attachment regarding those claims. The new claims are indicated by underlining; the undersigned apologizes for the oversight.

Examination of the case is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should anything further be required before that event.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Substitute Declaration (unexecuted)

Amended Claims

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